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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

ON A RECORDING MEDIUM AND FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE MANUFACTURER INFORMATION IS EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on July 3, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rease REPLACE claims 11, 13-17, 22, 25, and 27-31 in accordance with the following:

(ONCE AMENDED) A method of recording and/or editing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a data storage medium, comprising:

recording an identification information of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last recorded or modified the content of the recording medium.

ONCE AMENDED) A method of recording/reproducing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium with a recording/reproducing apparatus using makufacturer information recorded on the recording medium, comprising: verifying a coincidence of an identification code of a manufacturer of a device which last